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RURAL DISTRICT OF KINGSCLERE AND WHITCHURCH
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

August, 1963.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Kingsclere and Whitchurch Rural District Council:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the District for the year 1962.

The Registrar-General's estimate of the mid-year population is 23,710, an increase of 280 over 1961. The natural increase of population during the year, i.e. the net gain of births over deaths was 254.

The Vital Statistics do not differ significantly from previous years and compare favourably with the National figures for England and Wales.

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases was low in 1962.

In 1962, the number of new houses in the district increased considerably and 48 new Council dwellings were completed during the year, 28 houses and 20 bungalows, and in addition, 178 houses were completed by private builders and at the end of the year another 153 were still under construction.

During the year, plans were worked out for sewerage of the North Western areas of the district which include the parishes of Burghclere, Highclere, East End, East Woodhay and Woolton Hill, but it will be some time before the scheme is completed.

Negotiations continued with the Andover Rural District Council for the sewerage plans for the Bourne Valley from Hurstbourne Tarrant down to Longparish. A large extension of the sewer in the Tadley area was completed in 1962, and I understand that now the whole of Tadley is connected to the sewage system.

In April, 1962, the water supply of the District was taken over by the Southampton Corporation, and curiously this coincided with the report on the "Conduct of Fluoridation Studies in the United Kingdom and the Results Achieved After Five Years", published by the Ministries of Health and Housing and Local Government, and since that time the Ministries have been pressing for universal fluoridation of water supplies.

In addition, the Ministry of Health published "A Hospital Plan for England and Wales", which had not taken into account the urgent need for more geriatric beds in the Northern district of Hampshire, as a big increase in elderly people is expected by 1970, and more geriatric beds are urgently needed. I am pleased that the Council have taken the matter up with the Minister, and I hope they will succeed in their proposals.

During the year, the Council suffered a sad loss in the sudden death of Viscountess Portal, M.B.E., who had served the District Council and the Hampshire County Council for many years with efficiency and devotion.

The Assistant Public Health Inspector, Mr. W. C. Wagg, resigned in October, and took up another appointment with the Shaftsbury Rural District Council, and he was ultimately replaced by Mr. B. Oliphant.

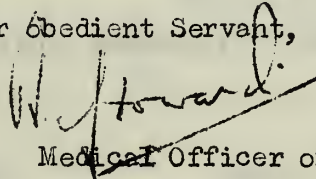
Once again, I have to thank the Chief Public Health Inspector for his report on the sanitary circumstances of the District, also all the staff of the Public Health Department for their continued assistance during the year - especially my secretary, Miss M. B. Lowman.

I should also like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council for their co-operation and encouragement.

I remain, Mr. Chairman,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Howard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Medical Officer of Health.

General Statistics
(1961 figures in brackets)

Area (in acres)	77,394	(77,394)
Registrar General's estimate of mid-year population	23,710	(23,430)
1961 Census figure	23,264	
Number of inhabited houses	7,400	(7,281)
Rateable Value	£250,669	(£246,281)
Sum represented by penny rate	£1006.5s.5d	(£980.13s.9d)

The population trend of Kingsclere and Whitchurch Rural District
is as follows:-

1954	19,000	1958	21,230
1955	19,180	1959	21,490
1956	19,350	1960	21,680
1957	20,390	1961	23,430
	1962	23,710	

Vital Statistics

		<u>Births</u>	
		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total Live Births	471	230	241
Legitimate Live Births	445	215	230
Illegitimate Live Births	26	15	11
Still Births	5	3	2

		<u>Birth Rates</u>	
		<u>Kingsclere & Whitchurch</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
		<u>Rural District</u>	
Live Birth Rate		19.86	18.0
Comparability Factor		1.00	
Corrected Birth Rate		19.86	
Still Birth Rate		10.51	18.1
Illegitimate Birth Rate		5.5 per cent.	

		<u>Deaths (All Causes)</u>	
		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total	217	120	97
Infant Deaths	6	3	3
Neonatal Deaths	5	2	3
Early Neonatal Deaths	3	1	2
Maternal Deaths	0		

		<u>Death Rates</u>	
		<u>Kingsclere & Whitchurch</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
		<u>Rural District</u>	
All Causes		9.15	11.9
Comparability Factor		1.05	
Corrected Rate		9.61	
Maternal Mortality Rate			
per 1000 total births		Nil	

		<u>Infant Mortality</u>	
		<u>Kingsclere & Whitchurch</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
		<u>Rural District</u>	
Total Infant Mortality Rate		12.75	21.6
Legitimate Mortality Rate		11.24	
Illegitimate Mortality Rate		38.46	

		<u>Neonatal Mortality</u>	
		<u>Kingsclere & Whitchurch</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
		<u>Rural District</u>	
Neonatal Mortality Rate		10.62	15.1
Perinatal Mortality Rate		16.81	30.8
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate		6.36	

(The Birth and Death Rates are calculated per 1000 of the population.
The Infantile and Neonatal Mortality Rates are calculated per 1000 live births.
The Still Birth and Perinatal Mortality Rates are calculated per 1000 total births,
live and still.
The Illegitimate Birth Rate is calculated as a percentage of total live births.)

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Vital Statistics

Births

(a) Live Births

Live births registered during 1962 amounted to 471, 230 boys and 241 girls. The live Birth Rate, corrected for age and sex distribution by the Registrar-General's comparability factor was 19.8 per thousand population. The rate for England and Wales in 1962 was 18.0 per thousand.

(b) Still Birth Rate

The number of still-births was 5, giving a still birth rate of 10.5 per thousand total births (live and still). The figure for England and Wales was 18.1 per thousand total births (live and still).

(c) Deaths

The total number of deaths registered during the year was 217, 120 males and 97 females.

This gives a local death rate, corrected by the Registrar-General's comparability factor for age and sex distribution of 9.6 per thousand population. This again compares favourably with the rate for England and Wales of 11.9 per thousand.

The chief causes of death were proportionately:-

1. Diseases of the heart and circulatory system - 83 deaths (38.2%), of which 26 deaths were due to coronary artery disease.
2. Cancers of various types accounted for 41 deaths (19.1%) of which 9 deaths, 8 male and 1 female, were due to cancer of the lung and bronchus.
3. Apoplexies or vascular lesions of the central nervous system accounted for 29 deaths (13.4%).
4. Respiratory diseases accounted for 20 deaths (9.2%).

In addition, there were 10 cases of accidental death, of which 5 were associated with motor vehicles.

No deaths resulted from the infectious diseases of childhood.

Infantile Mortality

Six deaths of infants under one year were recorded in 1962, giving an infantile mortality rate of 12.7 per thousand live births.

Neonatal Mortality

Five deaths were recorded in the first month of life giving a Neonatal Mortality Rate of 10.6 per thousand live births.

Early Neonatal Mortality

Three deaths occurred in the first week of life giving an Early Neonatal Mortality Rate of 6.3 per thousand live births.

Perinatal Mortality

The Perinatal Mortality rate which is the sum of the still births and the early neonatal deaths per thousand births (live and still) stands at 16.8 compared with 30.8 for England and Wales.

Infectious Diseases

The incidence of infectious diseases during 1962 was remarkably low.

Altogether the following diseases were notified during the year, the age and sex distribution being set out in tabular form in Appendix 'C'.

Measles	72
Scarlet Fever	1
Respiratory Tuberculosis	3 new cases - all male

There was one outbreak of what at first was presumed to be food poisoning at Whitchurch County Primary School, but after detailed investigation it turned out to be an outbreak of epidemic winter vomiting, as no organisms were isolated, and this is another form of virus infection.

National Assistance Act, 1948 - Section 47

No formal action was taken under this Section during the year.

Immunisation and Vaccination

During 1962, vaccination against poliomyelitis continued in all age groups up to 40 years of age, and in certain special groups of persons over that age, using the Salk type killed vaccine until the beginning of March, when at the instigation of the Ministry of Health, the County Health Department adopted the Sabin type oral vaccine, which is considerably easier to administer, and much more appreciated by infants and babies, and in addition, is considerably more potent and raises the immunity more quickly and is longer lasting.

All children who had had two injections of the Salk type vaccine then went on to a third dose of oral vaccine, and the Minister of Health also continued to encourage all children between the ages of five and twelve years to be given a fourth dose of oral vaccine, when they were at Primary schools.

During 1962, the Minister has reported that the incidence of poliomyelitis in the country was lower than it had been over the past fifty years, and there appears little doubt that poliomyelitis immunisation has been of enormous value to the population. The numbers of poliomyelitis vaccinations given during the year in the Rural District are given below:-

<u>Under 2 years</u>		<u>2-19 years</u>		<u>20-40 years</u>		<u>5-12 years</u>
<u>1st & 2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>1st & 2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>1st & 2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>Doses</u>	<u>Doses</u>	<u>Doses</u>	<u>Doses</u>	<u>Doses</u>	<u>Doses</u>	<u>Doses</u>
92	297	85	524	143	575	576

Enteroviruses Survey

This Survey of the excretion of enteroviruses in children under five years of age, which started in June, 1961, and to which I referred in my last Annual Report, continued until the end of May, 1962.

Preliminary results have now been given to me by the Public Health Laboratory Service, and they reveal that the only entero-viruses isolated were Coxsackie 'A'. No poliomyelitis viruses were found and the results were as follows:-

Of 136 specimens taken in the Kingsclere and Whitchurch Rural District a total of 9 were found to be positive to Coxsackie 'A', and of 241 specimens taken in the Andover Borough and Rural District Councils only 8 were positive.

The Coxsackie 'A' viruses are associated with a variety of clinical signs in man. Herpangina occurs mainly in children, i.e. fever, pharyngitis and small ulcerative lesions in the fauces and tonsils, and in addition, aseptic meningitis occurs sometimes, and a febrile illness with a rash, but in nearly all cases it is not a serious illness and recovery occurs rapidly in most cases.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Immunisation against these three infections was continued using the popular triple antigen most frequently, although separate antigens were sometimes employed in a few instances against diphtheria and whooping cough either separately or together.

During the autumn months, the primary schools were again visited and booster doses given to those children whose parents consented and who had entered the schools during the previous twelve months.

During the past few years occasional outbreaks of diphtheria have occurred, but the incidence of whooping cough has decreased considerably over the years. If diphtheria is to be kept under control it is of vital importance that not less than 70 per cent. of children should be fully protected both in infancy and during the years at school.

The numbers of immunisations done in the Rural District are set out in the Table in Appendix 'D'.

Vaccination Against Smallpox

The County Medical Officer informs me that 252 infants under 1 year were vaccinated during the year. This represents 58.7% of the total number of babies born during the year, as compared with 50.0% in 1961.

As a result of the importation of smallpox into the country early in 1962, the number of infants vaccinated during the year increased considerably and this no doubt has been of great value in making the public realize that vaccination in infancy is extremely helpful to adults who require it later in life.

The numbers of vaccination given during the year are set out in Appendix 'D'.

The Andover and Kingsclere District Health Sub-Committee is really a Sub-Committee of the Health Committee of the Hampshire County Council, and as each District Council appoints three Councillors and also appoints two co-opted members who usually represent a voluntary organisation such as the W.V.S., the British Red Cross Society, or St. John's Ambulance Brigade, the Sub-Committee has available a considerable amount of valuable information concerning the three districts of which I am Medical Officer of Health.

Meetings are held in Andover and Kingsclere in eight months of the year. Reports are submitted on infectious diseases, births and deaths, registration and inspection of nurseries under Section 22 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, immunisation and vaccination against diphtheria, whooping cough, and poliomyelitis, midwifery and maternity services, home help services, district nurses' accommodation and "Meals on Wheels", in which all three districts have a common interest.

In addition, the Sub-Committee makes decisions on such matters as decoration and repairs of nurses' houses, the appointment of district nurses and midwives, and the financial estimates for the Home Help Service; also such matters as the distribution of Welfare Foods and matters concerned with Child Welfare Centres.

The "Meals on Wheels" service, does not yet cover all three districts, but every year more of the area is covered, and the areas which at present are not covered are the Tadley and Baughurst areas in Kingsclere and Whitchurch Rural District, and Shipton Bellinger and South Tidworth in Andover Rural District. I hope before long the whole of the three districts will be served, as these meals are very valuable for elderly house-bound persons living on their own.

Report of Chief Public Health Inspector

In the pages that follow, the wide field of environmental hygiene is reported on and discussed in detail by the Chief Public Health Inspector.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

Premises inspected under the Public Health Acts	271
Premises inspected under the Housing Acts	214
Inspection of houses for Improvement Grants	888
Inspections of Factories	29
Entero Viruses Survey	176
Infectious Disease Cases	6
Inspections in connection with food poisoning	24
Premises disinfested	6
Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.	155
Inspections in connection with Petroleum Acts	11
Food and Drugs Act	4
Inspections of Restaurant Kitchens	16
Inspections of Food Stores	56
Inspections of Preserved Food Premises	1
Inspections under the Shops Acts	2
Inspections of Butchers Shops	15
Inspections of Bakehouses	8
Inspections of Fried Fish Shops	10
Inspections of Dairies	1
Milk Samples	15
Milk Bottle Samples	30
Other Food Samples	3
Inspections of Knackers Yards	43
Inspections in connection with Building Byelaws	2,376
Drain Testing and Sewage Works Samples	342
Water Samples	589
Miscellaneous Inspections	182
Rodent Control	4,006
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	9,479
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Housing

Number of routine inspections (Housing Act, 1957)	- 214
Number of houses inspected under the Public Health Act, 1936	- 271
Number of houses considered unfit for human habitation	- 18
Number of houses in which defects remedied due to informal action	- 13
Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to	
(a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works	- Nil
(b) the making of Demolition or Closing Orders	- 4
Number of notices served requiring the execution of works	- Nil
Number of houses rendered fit after the service of Formal Notices	- Nil
Number of Demolition or Closing Orders made	- 4
Number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted	
under sub-Section 3 of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	- 3
Number of houses demolished	- 7

Private Building

178 houses were completed by private enterprise building in 1962, and they are situated as shown in the table below; the table also indicates the number of houses still under construction at the end of the year but commenced in 1962.

	<u>New Houses</u>	
	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Under Construction</u>
Ashmansworth	-	-
Baughurst	9	8
Burghclere	9	2
East Woodhay	10	11
Echinswell and Sydmonton	4	-
Highclere	2	5
Hurstbourne Priors	-	1
Kingsclere	22	20
Laverstoke	3	2
Litchfield and Woodcott	-	-
Newtown	-	-
Overton	4	7
St. Mary Bourne	4	3
Tadley	104	89
Whitchurch	7	5
	<u>178</u>	<u>153</u>

Plans have also been approved for a further 283 houses, for the most part in the Parishes at Kingsclere and Tadley. Many of these houses will, no doubt, be commenced in 1963.

The following conversions, giving additional units of accommodation, were completed during the year:-

Ashmansworth	1
Burghclere	3
Kingsclere	2
Newtown	1

The remaining building works have been tabulated as "Alterations and additions to private dwellings" and "Miscellaneous" - the latter covering Agricultural Buildings, garages, schools, churches, etc.

	<u>Alterations & Additions</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Ashmansworth	1	3
Baughurst	11	19
Burghclere	9	3
East Woodhay	17	8
Ecchinswell and Sydmonton	7	3
Highclere	4	1
Hurstbourne Priors	5	3
Kingsclere	13	12
Laverstoke	-	3
Litchfield and Woodcott	2	-
Newtown	5	2
Overton	8	7
St. Mary Bourne	7	2
Tadley	49	91
Whitchurch	6	8
	<hr/> 114 <hr/>	<hr/> 165 <hr/>

Plans Submitted for Approval - Building Byelaws

(1) Number of Plans submitted for the erection of new houses	-	87
(2) Number of houses proposed on these plans	-	208
(3) Number of plans submitted for the alterations, extension, or modification of existing buildings	-	350
(4) Total number of plans submitted	-	437
(5) Number of plans refused	-	24
(6) Number of plans not subject to Byelaw consent	-	1

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Improvement Grants and Standard Grants

Number of applications received	DISCRNT	Improvement Grant = 44.	Standard Grant = 20.	
			Total = 64	
Number refused	"	Improvement Grant = 5.	Standard Grant = 0	
			Total = 5	
Number approved	"	Improvement Grant = 37.	Standard Grant = 17.	
			Total = 54.	
Amount of Grant involved	"	Improvement Grant = £12,361	1s. 2d.	
		Standard Grant = £ 2,470	0s. 0d.	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>= £14,831</u>	<u>1s. 2d.</u>

Number of Grants for each Parish and amount involved:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Number of Improvement Grants</u>	<u>Number of Standard Grants</u>	<u>Amount of Improvement Grants</u>	<u>Amount of Standard Grants</u>
Ashmaneworth	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Baughurst	2	1	£ 746 10s 0d.	£155 0s. 0d.
Burghclere	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
East Woodhay	4	1	£1549 0s. 0d.	£145 0s. 0d.
Ecchinswell and Sydmonton	Nil	1	Nil	£ 80 0s. 0d.
Highclere	1	2	£ 400 0s. 0d.	£290 0s. 0d.
Hurstbourne Priors	2	Nil	£ 800 0s. 0d.	Nil
Kingsclere	6	3	£1859 15s. 4d.	£600 0s. 0d.
Litchfield and Woodcott	1	Nil	£ 605 5s. 0d.	Nil
Newtown	2	Nil	£ 544 5s 0d.	Nil
Overton	4	Nil	£1209 5s.10d.	Nil
St. Mary Bourne	2	2	£ 523 5s. 0d.	£205
Tadley	10	4	£3561 5s. 0d.	£560
Whitchurch	3	3	£ 562 10s. 0d.	£435 0s. 0d.

Number of properties owner/occupied - Improvement Grant = 21: Standard Grant = 12.
Total = 33

Number of Properties tenanted - Improvement Grant = 16: Standard Grant = 5.
Total = 21

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958.

Loans to purchase new and existing houses (From August 1962 - 31st December, 1962)
were suspended until August, 1962.

Number of loans approved for the purchase of new and existing properties = 16

Total amount involved = £28,169 Os. Od.

Number of loans for existing properties = 10

Number of loans for new properties = 6

Amount involved for existing properties = £13,764 Os. Od.

Amount involved for new properties = £14,405

Housing Progress 1962

The Council now own and control 1,318 dwellings.

48 new dwellings were completed during the period as follows:-

<u>Houses</u>	<u>Bungalows</u>	<u>Flats</u>	<u>Total</u>
28	20	Nil	48

Re-Housing During the Year

Vacancies in pre-1945 dwellings	-	12
Vacancies in post-1945 dwellings	-	43
New building allocations	-	48
Transfers	-	23
Exchanges	-	9
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		135

The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Site licences under this legislation were issued to 14 sites accommodating 2 or more caravans.

These sites were situated as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>		<u>No. of Caravans</u>
Baughurst		2
Kingsclere	1. (Headley)	3
	2. (St. Mary's)	2
	3. (St. Mary's)	3
Overton	1.	20
	2.	8
St. Mary Bourne		15
Tadley	1.	5
	2.	2
	3.	2
	4.	2
	5.	2
	6.	61
Whitchurch		12
<u>Total Caravans on Sites</u>		<u>= 139</u>

The Mount Pleasant caravan site at Tadley containing 61 caravans at the beginning of the year is gradually being run down.

Individual caravans granted Site Licences were situated as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>No. Licenced</u>
Baughurst	2
Burghclere	1
East Woodhay	2
Ecchinswell and Sydmonton	1
Kingsclere	14
Newtown	2
Overton	1
St. Mary Bourne	1
Tadley	7
Whitchurch	2
<u>Total</u>	<u>33</u>

Total licenced caravans in the district during 1962 was 172.

Permanent permission was given to 52 caravans, while 98 caravans were the subject of "run-down" instructions. The other 22 caravans were given short term licences ranging from 1 year to 5 years duration.

Food Supplies

Samples of Milk and Milk Containers

Milk

13 samples were taken of which 12 proved to be satisfactory. Although the unsatisfactory sample had been obtained from a Dealer within the rural district, the Producer's Dairy was situated in Andover. The Public Health Department of the Andover Borough Council was therefore notified, for further investigation.

Milk Containers

30 containers were submitted for testing with the following results:-

<u>No. of Bottles</u>	<u>Average Colony Count</u>	<u>Result/Action Taken</u>
6	4	Very Satisfactory
6	152	Satisfactory
+ 6	Individual Count) a) Nil: b) 62: c) 17: d) & e) uncountable f) 5.	Re-sampled
+ 6	Nil	Very Satisfactory
6	1	Very Satisfactory

Having regard to the fact that up to 600 colony counts per container is considered to be satisfactory, these results are extremely gratifying.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16.

There are 83 premises registered for the sale of pre-packed ice-cream and their distribution is as follows:-

Ashmansworth	1	Kingsclere	14
Baughurst	7	Newtown	1
Burghclere	3	Overton	11
East Woodhay	8	St. Mary Bourne	5
Ecchinswell	3	Tadley	11
Highclere	2	Whitchurch	17

Food Premises (Inspections)

Routine inspections were carried out and a number of minor contraventions brought to the notice of the owners concerned. No Statutory action was necessary and the general condition of food premises within the Rural District was found to be satisfactory.

Condemnation of Diseased and Unsound Food

2 lbs. cheese

6 lbs. 5 ozs. processed peas.

Food Premises Within the District

Parish

	<u>Butchers Shops</u>	<u>Bake- Houses</u>	<u>Fried Fish Shops</u>	<u>Sausage Manufac- turers</u>	<u>Grocers & Green Grocers</u>	<u>Cafes & Restaurant Kitchens</u>	<u>Public Houses</u>
Ashmansworth	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Baughurst	-	-	-	-	6	-	5
Burghclere	-	1	-	-	4	1	3
East Woodhay	-	1	-	-	6	1	5
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Highclere	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hurstbourne Priors	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Kingsclere	2	3	-	2	13	5	7
Laverstoke	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Litchfield & Woodcote	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newtown	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Overton	3	-	1	3	11	4	5
St. Mary Bourne	1	-	-	1	6	1	5
Tadley	3	-	1	1	14	2	4
Whitchurch	5	2	1	5	16	3	10
	14	7	3	12	85	21	49

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Water Supplies

The results of samples taken during the year were as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>			<u>Unsatisfactory</u>			<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Council Houses</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Council Houses</u>	
Baughurst	1	-	-	3	-	-	4
Burghclere	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Kingsclere	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Overton	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
St. Mary Bourne	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Tadley	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Whitchurch	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
	4	4	2	5	-	-	15

Swimming Pools

3 samples were taken from 2 School swimming pools and from 1 private swimming pool. Results were satisfactory in all 3 cases.

Public Water Supplies

Up to 1st April, 1962, the Council were the Water Undertakers for the whole of the district with the exception of the Parish of Tadley. On the 1st April, the Southampton Corporation Waterworks took over the Undertakings from the Council.

There are three pumping stations in the Rural District and these are situated at Kingsclere, Overton and Whitchurch.

The water is obtained from 6 boreholes, the quality of the water is good, although hard, being derived from the chalk.

The number of reservoirs in the district total nine, and are situated as follows:-

Kingsclere	3	Total Capacity	300,000 gallons
Highclere	2	Total Capacity	335,000 gallons
East Woodhay	1	Total Capacity	100,000 gallons
Overton	1	Total Capacity	500,000 gallons
Whitchurch	2	Total Capacity	215,000 gallons
		<u>Total Storage Capacity</u>	1,450,000 gallons

Refuse Collection and Disposal

The collection is "kerbside" in character and a weekly collection is made throughout the Rural District.

In the case of aged and infirm occupiers living on their own, arrangements are made upon request for the refuse bins to be collected from the back doors.

The Council's fleet of refuse freighters consists of five vehicles, details of which are given below:-

<u>Purchased</u>	<u>Type</u>
1948	1 Shelvoke & Drewry - Chelsea type 11.3 Cub.yd. capacity (Petrol)
1956	1 Shelvoke & Drewry - Fore & Aft Tipper 18 Cub.yd. capacity (Diesel)
1958	1 Shelvoke & Drewry - Fore & Aft Tipper 18 Cub.yd. capacity (Diesel)
1960	1 Shelvoke & Drewry - Fore & Aft Tipper 18 Cub.yd. capacity (Diesel)
September 1962	1 Shelvoke & Drewry - Fore & Aft Tipper 12 Cub.yd. capacity (Diesel)

The Chelsea type side loader is used as a standby vehicle and is also brought into use to cope with holiday periods.

The refuse is disposed of by burying in large disused pits but is first fired before being bull-dosed and covered, this reduces the fly and rat menace considerably, but a certain amount of treatment is also carried out to control both fly and rat menace.

The tips are situated at Juniper Down, Stoke; Cowdown, Hurstbourne Priors; Oxford Lane, Ashford Hill and Nutley Bottom, Ashe. Fortunately, these tips are situated well away from any dwellings and the firing does not, therefore, cause any nuisance.

The labour force consists of 4 Loader-drivers, one spare Loader-driver, 8 Loaders and 2 tip-men. Reserve labour being available from The Depot, Whitchurch.

The Rural District is divided into four areas for the purpose of refuse collection.

Daily Work

Average tonnage of refuse collected daily	36 tons
Average number of refuse bins emptied daily	1,694 bins
Average number of miles travelled daily	178 miles

Weekly Work

Average tonnage of refuse collected weekly	180 tons
Average number of refuse bins emptied weekly	8,472 bins
Average number of miles travelled weekly	890 miles

Yearly Work

Average tonnage of refuse collected yearly	9,360 tons
Average number of refuse bins emptied yearly	440,544 bins
Average number of miles travelled yearly	46,280 miles

SALVAGE

Total amount of salvage collected:-

Paper	151 tons		
Flock	3 cwt.	Rags	6 tons. 3 cwt.
Scrap Metal	11 tons	Feathers	1 cwt.

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Sewage Disposal

There are three major sewage works in the Rural District, situated at Kingsclere, Overton and Whitchurch.

The Tadley Sewage Works are situated at Silchester, which is in the Rural District of Basingstoke.

Kingsclere Sewage Works, Union Lane, Kingsclere, deals with the sewage from the village of Kingsclere. These works are gravity fed. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 26,860,700 gallons.

Proposals are in hand to enlarge these works to sewer the village of Echchinswell and discharge into the Kingsclere disposal plant.

Overton Sewage Works, Southington, deal with the sewerage from the villages of Overton and Freefolk. The sewage from Freefolk being pumped to the pumping station at Overton. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 57,368,000 gallons.

Whitchurch Sewage Works, off Winchester Road, Whitchurch, deals with the sewage from the village of Whitchurch. The pumping station is situated at the Council Depot, and the sewage is pumped from there to disposal works, where it is treated by broad land irrigation. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 43,703,000 gallons.

Tadley Sewage Works, Inghams Copse, Silchester. These Works deal with the sewage from the village of Tadley, the A.W.R.E. Housing Estate in Baughurst, and the A.W.R.E. and their Housing Estates in the Rural District of Bradfield, Berkshire. The quantity of sewage dealt with during the year was 134,871,000 gallons.

It is estimated that the population served by main drainage is 11,000, and the population served by the small sewage disposal plants dealing with Council Estates 1,100, making a total of 12,100 on water bourne drainage.

Council House Disposal Plants

There is also a sewage works situated at Bishops Green, Eochinswell, owned by the Air Ministry. These works take the domestic sewage from Greenham Common Airfield (situated in Berkshire) and the Council, by agreement, discharges the domestic sewage from some 100 dwellings at Bishops Green into these works.

In addition to these major sewage works there are 20 small sewage disposal plants dealing with sewage from the undermentioned Council House Sites:-

	<u>Number of Houses Served</u>
Ashmansworth	6
Ashford Hill - Holt Cottages	12
- Inhurst	8
Burghclere - Breachfield	54
Highclere - Penwood	18
- Highclere Street	6
Newtown - Jonathon Hill	14
East Woodhay - Copnor	12
- Tile Barn	28
St. Mary	
Bourne - Queens Cottages	4
- Fishers Field	12
- Stevens Green	21
- Swampton	5
- Batsford	6
- Stoke	1
Headley - Thornfield	13
Wolverton - Townsend	6
Eochinswell	21
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The quantity of sewage treated by the above small plants annually is 9,307,500 gallons.

In the areas not served by main drainage, the drainage system is by a means of septic tanks, cesspools and earth or pail closets. In the Parishes of Hurstbourne Priors and St. Mary Bourne a night soil collection service is in operation.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Rodent Control Works for the 12 Months Ending December, 1962.

<u>Number of Properties Inspected</u>	<u>Dwelling Houses</u>	<u>Business Premises</u>	<u>Agricultural Properties</u>
Inspected under the Act	3,224	123	364
Inspected at request of occupiers	108	7	45
Number of Treatments and Re-Treatments	856	4	16

Local Authority Properties

Frequent Inspections (206)
Refuse Tips, sewage disposal works, water reservoirs, pumping stations and stores are kept under constant supervision.
Treatments and retreatments - 143.

<u>Materials Used</u>	<u>cwts.</u>	<u>qrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Oatmeal	33	3	-
Warfarin	2	1	-

Some of the material was sold to people who wished to carry out their own rat destruction.

Warfarin and oatmeal mixed ready for use	9	1	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Warfarin Master Mix .025%	1	-	14

Storage of Petroleum

Licences to store petroleum spirit were issued to 100 applicants

as follows:-

Ashmansworth	-	4
Baughurst	-	4
Burghclere	-	5
East Woodhay	-	7
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	-	3
Highclere	-	8
Hurstbourne Priors	-	3
Kingsclere	-	17
Laverstoke	-	2
Litchfield and Woodcott	-	1
Newtown	-	2
Overton	-	13
St. Mary Bourne	-	13
Tadley	-	5
Whitchurch	-	13

The total amount of petroleum under licence within the district is

143,610 gallons.

Game Licences

Number of licenses issued during the year - 15

Factories

Paper Mills	2	Shoe Repair Shops	3
Soap Works	1	Blacksmith Works	3
Garage and		Agricultural Engineers	2
Engineering	29	Dry Cleaners	1
Silk Mills	1	Bakeries	8
Joinery Works	10	Lime Kilns	2
Quilters	1		

Number of inspections made - 29.

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Rainfall - 1962

Two rain gauges are located in the Rural District and one at Silchester in the Rural District of Basingstoke. They are situated as follows:-

1. The Council Offices, Kingsclere.
2. The Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester.
3. The Council Depot, Whitchurch.

1. Rainfall Recorded at The Council Offices, Kingsclere.

Total for the year	-	26.447
Wettest month - January	-	3.95
Driest month - June	-	.20

The heaviest rainfall was on the 6th August when 1.67 inches was recorded. Rain fell on 130 days.

2. Rainfall Recorded at Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester.

Total for the year	-	27.560
Wettest month - January	-	5.72
Driest month - June	-	.185

The heaviest rainfall was on the 6th August when 1.60 inches was recorded. Rain fell on 115 days.

3. Rainfall Recorded at The Depot, Whitchurch.

Total for the year	-	24.632
Wettest month - January	-	4.53
Driest month - June	-	.47

The heaviest rainfall was on the 6th August when 1.28 inches was recorded. Rain fell on 132 days.

Factories Acts, 1937 - 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Number of</u>		
		<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	63	72	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	15	22	-	-
<u>Total</u>	78	94	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Number of cases in which defects were found</u>				<u>Number of cases in which prosecutions instituted</u>
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred To H.M. Inspector</u>	<u>By H.M. Inspector</u>	
Want of cleanliness (S1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors(S6)	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Sanitary Conveniences (S7)</u>					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Total</u>	-	-	-	-	-

There are 2 outworkers on the list engaged in the making of wearing apparel.
No action necessary

TuberculosisNew Cases and Transfers

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>		
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 -			
1 -			
5 -			
15 -	2	2	4
25 -	2		2
35 -	1		1
45 -			
55 -	1		1
65 and upwards	1		1
Age Unknown			
<u>Total</u>	7	2	9

Cases on Tuberculosis Register on 31st December, 1962.
(31st December, 1961 in brackets)

	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Respiratory	79	(75)	70	(71)	149	(146)
Non-Respiratory	12	(12)	22	(23)	34	(35)
<u>Total</u>	91	(87)	92	(94)	183	(181)

The total number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register has increased by 2, as shown in the 2nd Table. There were 3 new respiratory cases, all male, and 6 respiratory cases moved into the district, 4 male and 2 female. 2 respiratory cases left the district and 4 respiratory and 1 non-respiratory patients were notified as cured and accordingly were removed from the Register. There were no deaths.

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and Other Diseases

Final numbers according to sex and age after correction of cases of infectious and other notifiable diseases notified during the year ended 31st December, 1962:-

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>Measles</u>			<u>Scarlet Fever</u>		
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 1 year						
1 year	1	3	4			
2 years	4	2	6			
3 years	4	5	9			
4 years	4	5	9			
5 - 9 years	21	15	36	1	1	2
10 -14 years	4	2	6			
15 -24 years		1	1			
25 and over		1	1			
Age Unknown						
<u>Total</u>	38	34	72	1	1	2

Tuberculosis (Respiratory)

1 Male Aged 15 - 24 years
 1 Male Aged 45 - 64 years
 1 Male Aged 65 and over

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations
Completed During the Year 1962.

<u>Age at date of</u> <u>final primary</u> <u>injection (as</u> <u>regards Col.2)</u> <u>or of rein-</u> <u>forcing injection</u> <u>(as regards Col.3)</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>children</u> <u>who completed</u> <u>a full course</u> <u>of primary</u> <u>immunisation</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>children</u> <u>who received</u> <u>a rein-</u> <u>forcing</u> <u>injection</u>
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Diphtheria alone

Under 1 year	-	-
1 - 4 years	-	3
5 - 14 years	1	14
<u>Total</u>	1	17

Diphtheria/Whooping Cough Combined

Under 1 year	-	-
1 - 4 years	-	1
5 - 14 years	1	-
<u>Total</u>	1	1

Diphtheria/Tetanus Combined

Under 1 year	-	-
1 - 4 years	2	18
5 - 14 years	5	44
<u>Total</u>	7	62

Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus Combined

Under 1 year	126	-
1 - 4 years	251	104
5 - 14 years	22	358
<u>Total</u>	399	462

Vaccinations (Smallpox)

<u>Number Vaccinated</u>	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2-4</u>	<u>5-14</u>	<u>15 & Over</u>	<u>Total</u>
1st January-30th June	165	84	105	521	616	1491
1st July-31st December	87	15	20	31	50	203

Number Re-Vaccinated

1st January-30th June	95	501	1260	1856
1st July-31st December	6	25	94	125
				<u>3675</u>

Table of Deaths

APPENDIX 'E'

	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Tuberculosis, respiratory	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Tuberculosis, other	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(1)
Syphilitic disease	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Diphtheria	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Whooping Cough	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Meningococcal Infections	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Acute poliomyelitis	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Measles	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Other infective and parasitic diseases	0	(0)	1	(0)	1	(0)
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	(2)	0	(0)	1	(2)
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	8	(8)	1	(0)	9	(8)
Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	(0)	7	(4)	7	(4)
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	(0)	2	(1)	2	(1)
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	11	(11)	11	(10)	22	(21)
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	(0)	1	(0)	2	(0)
Diabetes	0	(0)	2	(0)	2	(0)
Vascular lesions of nervous system	16	(17)	13	(15)	29	(32)
Coronary disease, angina	26	(25)	10	(15)	36	(40)
Hypertension with heart disease	2	(3)	5	(1)	7	(4)
Other heart disease	19	(28)	21	(37)	40	(65)
Other circulatory disease	4	(3)	1	(0)	5	(3)
Influenza	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(1)
Pneumonia	6	(3)	6	(3)	12	(6)
Bronchitis	5	(2)	3	(5)	8	(7)
Other diseases of respiratory system	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	(1)
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	4	(2)	1	(0)	5	(2)
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Nephritis and nephrosis	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(1)
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Congenital malformations	0	(1)	1	(4)	1	(5)
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	(6)	8	(6)	16	(12)
Motor vehicle accidents	4	(1)	1	(2)	5	(3)
All other accidents	3	(3)	2	(2)	5	(5)
Suicide	2	(2)	0	(1)	2	(3)
Homicide and operations of war	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
 All Causes	 120	 (120)	 97	 (107)	 217	 (227)

County Health ServicesHealth Visitors

Mrs. A. Mathis

Miss E. Brady

Miss N. White

Mrs. D. Taylor

District Nurse/MidwivesBourne Valley - District Nurse/Midwife

Mrs. M. R. Brookes

Kingsclere

Mrs. J. Dann

Burghclere

Miss M. G. Wells

Highclere - District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor

Miss E. I. Stynes

Overton

Mrs. A. Marner

Tadley

Miss O. M. Jepps

Mrs. E. M. L. Smith

Whitchurch

Mrs. A. R. Lockey

Child Welfare Centres

Burghclere
 Burnham Copse
 Kingsclere
 Overton
 Tadley
 Whitchurch
 Echinswell
 Ashford Hill
 Woolton Hill

Parish Hall
 Community Centre
 The Club
 St. Mary's Hall
 Memorial Hall
 Church Hall
 Village Hall
 Village Hall
 Parish Hall

1st Tuesdays
 Each Wednesday
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
 1st & 3rd Fridays
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
 2nd Fridays
 3rd Tuesdays
 3rd Tuesdays
 3rd Wednesdays